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OUTLINES.

The New York cotton market was higher yesterday on predictions of frost in the Carolinas, steadiness on the part of interior spot holders, and on better demand from spinners.——Frost news from the West and Northwest affected the price of stocks in New York yesterday.——In the Federal court at Norfolk yesterday, F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burroughs, defendants in the government's fertilizer trust case at Nashville, waived hearing and gave bond for their appearance in the Tennessee Court, the jurisdiction of which they had intended to deny, they are confident of acquittal.——It is believed at Norfolk that while Director General Barr and President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition, will accept the compromise for a committee to take charge of social functions, it is feared that the social differences are yet to be finaly consummated.——The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union voted last night to call out the press and brokers' operators in New York, if such action meets the sanction of the National officers of the Telegraphers' Union.——A train running from Paris to Cherbourg, France, yesterday with 150 passengers was telescoped in a tunnel, but strange to say no one was seriously injured.——Near Nantes, France, yesterday a special train bound from Paris to Cherbourg, France, with passengers for the White Star Line steamer Adriatic, bound for New York, met with an acident in an 800 foot tunnel; another train came up behind it and telescoped the rear coach containing 150 people, but, strange to say, none were killed and several were only slight injured; the passengers were mostly Americans, and they were quick to recover composure and allay the panic that prevailed.——At the hearing of the government's case against the Standard Oil Company in New York yesterday it was developed that the Oil Trust circumvented the Hepburn bill after it was passed by Congress.——New York markets: Money on call, easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; spot cotton steady 11.90; flour steady, quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 60 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine easy 54; rosin steady.

Don't let us be so conservative that we will fail to have the courage of our convictions. Selah!

Some books as well as some letters should be burned, as the Standard Oil Company also knows.

Oh, that mine enemy might write a book—if it's the book of records of the company.

When Pinkerton, head of the great New York detective agency, died he was worth $3,000,000. He was the man behind the sons-of-guns.

An exchange remarks that Secretary Cortelyou is 45 years of age. Well that is plenty old enough for him to know that his boom for President has pollywogs in it.

When we get careless about remembering how fast North Carolina towns are growing, the postoffice receipts continue to bring us face to face with solid facts at the end of every month.

"What does confiscatory mean?" asks a contemporary. It means "business," with President Castro. He had one of his courts to fine the Asphalt Trust $5,000,000, as the surest means of putting it out of business.

As soon as duck weather gets here and the Hon. Grover Cleveland packs his grip for Georgetown, we'll know that his health is not as bad as it has been reported to have been during the summer.

A cablegram a few days ago announced that 1,000 marriageable young women had left England for the United States. News like that is enough to make Johann Hock turn over in his grave. It was his own mistake in getting hung.

The Star learns from the Chattanooga times that Tennessee the past year produced 6,272,457 tons of coal. What Wilmington needs and wants is closer relations with Tennessee. A little railroad building will do the work.

Milan is a city of Italy. The manufacture of women's hats originated there. Milan gave Europe the fashions in headgear for women. After married women return from down town their husbands now frequently hear them speaking of Milan hats. Because hats and trimmings were made in Milan they were originally called Milanery. As the fall millinery openings will soon occur, Wilmington married men will be intensely interested in learning that "millinery" is nothing more nor less than a correction of Milanery. A married man is no man at all if he isn't willing to almost go broke to see that his wife gets a pretty fall hat.

MRS. PURNELL DEAD

Wife of Eastern District Judge Passes Away in Hospital at Richmond.

NEWS OF DAY IN RALEIGH

Postmasters Convention Arrangements—Change of Filing Supreme Court Opinions—Educational Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Thos. R. Purnell, whose husband is the judge of the Federal Court for the Eastern District and whose home is Raleigh, died in a hospital in Richmond last night. She had been in poor health for several years and had been in a hospital there several times. She was born at Salem, this State, and her father, Mr. Zeverly, was long postmaster there, the family being very prominent. Her body will be brought here for burial. She leaves a husband, one son and four daughters, two of the latter being married and residing at Norfolk.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction finds that the eight counties of Robeson, Tyrrell, Hertford, Greene, Orange, Alexander, Yancey and Graham have not a local tax school district within their borders and that Department is going to make a lively campaign in these counties aided by the superintendents thereof to bring about the creation of such districts. State Superintendent Joyner says that as soon as one is formed in a county and the people see the result, many others quickly follow.

Postmaster Briggs who has been working so earnestly for the State Convention of Presidential Postmasters here during State Fair week next month, is very much pleased at the fact that practically every one of the 106 will be on hand. The Postmaster General and other high officials of that Department, all the latter except two, the second and third assistant postmaster generals, will be on hand. It is expected that Postmaster General Myer will make some remark at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple.

State Treasurer Lacy sticks to his belief expressed to the Legislature last Winter that the increase in tax values of property of all kinds this year in North Carolina, under the new assessment, will be a hundred million dollars and will not exceed that figure. State Auditor Dixon thinks it may go to one hundred and twenty-five million.

The Grand Jury in the Superior Court here today examined many persons in regard to the fatal collision of Southern Railway passenger and freight trains near Auburn, 10 miles from Raleigh, last month. Among the witnesses examined was State Treasurer Lacy ,an ex-engineer and still a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Montwhite Theatre Company has been chartered to build and conduct a theatre and general place of amusement at Graham, the stockholders being prominent citizens of that place.

The Supreme Court has changed its long established custom of filing opinions each Tuesday during term time and now files them each Wednesday. It is found that a little more time was required.

Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here continues critically ill but is holding his own.

Negro Stole Liquor.

Andrew Jackson, colored, employed for some time as porter at the store of M. F. Croom & Co., Water and Pincess streets, was jailed yesterday by Constable Savage on a charge of the larceny of a quantity of liquor at different times from the store in which he is employed. Tuesday night he was seen to secret several bottles of whiskey and later to carry it away. A warrant was sworn out for him and a search of his house disclosed that he had not only stolen several bottles Tuesday night but he had been systematically at work robbing the place for some time as a quantity of liquor was found secreted at his house. He has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel and will be tried at 9 o'clock today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buffalo Bill—Wild West Show.
McKanna—Three Day Liquor Cure.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Nice Room.
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A WEDDING SURPRISE

Miss Eleanor Preston King Attractive Bride of Mr. Joseph James Loughlin—Extended Bridal Tour to the North.

As quite a pleasant surprise to numerous friends here and elsewhere came the announcement yesterday evening of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Preston King and Mr. Joseph James Loughlin, popular young people of Wilmington, both being connected with the postoffice in this city. The ceremony was performed at half after six o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Stephen Jewett, No. 405 North Third street, where the bride had made her home since the family removed from Wilmington some years ago. The service was by the Rev. Alexander D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and conforming to the wishes of both the bride and groom the wedding was a very quiet one indeed, only members of the family and a few very intimate friends knowing even that the wedding was to take place. The young people had planned that the marriage would take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. King, in Williamsport, Pa., the early part of October but circumstances over which neither had control interferred with the arrangements and so it was decided to have the pleasant incident in their lives to take place here at the earlier date.

The parlors of the home were very attractively decorated for the wedding palms and flowers having been used tastily in the general scheme. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. There were no attendants and immediately after the ceremony, the young couple received the happy congratulations of those assembled, repairing a little later to the union station where they took their departure for a bridal tour north, spending a while at the Jamestown Exposition returning via Williamsport, Pa., where they will visit the bride's mother. They will be at home after October fifteenth at 513 South Front street, this city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin have many friends here, who will not soon quite forgive them for the surprise which was given them but at the same time they will extend most happy felicitations upon their return. The bride is an attractive young woman and is much admired for her charming personality and delightful manner. Mr. Loughlin has been in the postoffice service for a number of years at Wilmington and is accounted one of the most efficient men in the government employ in the State. He is captain of the Boys' Brigade and has held other positions of honor and trust among his fellows. He will be congratulated most heartily upon his good fortune in the happy union for life yesterday evening.

EXPOSITION SOCIAL ROW

Barr and Tucker May Give In For Peace's Sake.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—While it is believed that the revival of the committee on entertainment to have charge of all social events at the Jamestown Exposition will be accepted by both Director General Barr and President Harry St. George Tucker, it freely admitted today that the settlement of the social differences is yet to be finally consumated.

Director General Barr is out of the city. President Tucker declined to discuss the matter today, declaring that he had yet to be acquainted with the full meaning of the action of the directors.

The feeling is general that the compromise measure will not be entirely satisfactory to either side but those engineering the settlement are confident that sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on both officials to secure their acceptance and restore peace.

STRIKE MAY ENLARGE.

Press and Brokers Operators May Be Called Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union voted tonight to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city, if such action shall be sanctioned by the National officers. Action by the National officers will be awaited before anything further is done.

It was voted also to ask the National officers to issue a call for the brokers and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work.

The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

DISPENSARY FOR WELDON.

Sweeping Victory With Liquor Men Voting For It.

Weldon, N. C., Sept. 24.—The election today was a sweeping victory for the dispensary, the vote being 152 for the dispensary to 7 against it. Every saloon keeper in Weldon voted for the dispensary. The splendid victory was the result of personal work and interest taken in the election by Dr. I. E. Green and Senator W. E. Daniel.

SNIPES TRIAL BEGUN

Sensational Killing of Young W. L. Williams Year Ago Last September.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Selected and State Practically Completed Its Testimony Yesterday—Mr. Gaston M. Murrell Fully Exonerated.

The case of young Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams, a travelling man in a house of ill repute in this city a little more than a year ago, was entered upon in the Superior Court first thing yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The selection of a jury to pass upon the questions at issue between the State and the prisoner was immediately begun, the panel was completed at five minutes to 12 o'clock and the State followed at once with its testimony so that by the time the recess was reached by 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all the direct testimony for the prosecution was in and the defence announced that it would be ready with a number of witnesses when the session convenes at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

No other cases were taken up in the court yesterday, though the grand jury continued to grind out bills and there will be no delay from this source when the remainder of the docket is entered upon upon the completion of the Snipes trial. The grand jury yesterday afternoon, upon an examination of all the witnesses presented for the State, failed to find a true bill against Mr. Gaston M. Murrell, the grocer charged with setting fire to his place of business at Fifth and Campbell streets some weeks ago. The case had been very carefully prepared by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott and the failure of the jury to find a true bill upon these facts is a complete vindication of Mr. Murrell, a fact upon which he was congratulated generally by his friends yesterday. Mr. Murrell is released from his bond of $500 and goes forth absolutely vindicated.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the sheriff returned the usual twenty talesmen for the day and an additional thirty from which to select a jury for the Snipes case: They were as follows: F. B. Culp, Thos. A. Lawther, J. A. Karr, W. F. Carpenter, W. B. Berry, Jno. B. Griffith, V. C. Bordeaux, M. J. Corbett, H. Z. Clowe, N. B. Futrell, Levi, McMillan, Jas. S. Williams,, W. B. McClellan, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Jake L. Solomon, W. R. Barksdale, Eduard Wright, R. M. Turbeville, W. S. Bernard, W. V. Henry, J. A. Dennis, Owen Martindale, J. H. Hankins, E. S. Capps, Jno. E. Hewitt, S. W. Aman, H. L. Graham, Chas. H. Keen, I. B. Rhodes, S. Jewett. On account of their being court officers Messrs. Capps and Taylor were excused and Messrs. Rhodes and McMillan for other satisfactory reasons.

The entire special venire was exhausted before the panel was completed, a great number of challenges being made for cause and the State exercising one of its two peremptories and the defence three out of its four. The jury as finally empanelled is composed of Messrs. L. C. Sutton, E. Y. Beardsley, E. O. Hunter, H. M. Millinor, H. M. Foard, J. A. Karr, Jno. B. Griffith, V. C. Bordeaux, J. H. Hankins, S. W. Aman, N. E. Gallagher, and T. J. Herring.

The solicitor announced in open court that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree. He is assisted by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., in the conduct of the case for the State, while the attorneys for the defence are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Gafford & Gafford. The prisoner had a seat with his counsel and appeared more cheerful and in better physical condition than at the first trial. Interest in the case has rather waned and the crowd in the court room shows considerable diminution since last time. The Public seems to be tired of the details and few care to discuss the merits or demerits of the case on the streets.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness yesterday and told of the investigation of the jury before him and of the pistol shot wound in the forehead.

C. T. Croom, the star witness for the State, was next introduced and his direct examination was completed when the hour for recess for dinner was reached. His story of the tradegy was the same as given at the former trial. He told of Snipes having fired the shot at Williams as the latter was acting a peacemaker between a woman of the house and a third party, who had fallen to the floor in a drunken scuffle. Snipes ran out of the house and witness being a special officer hurried out after him, finally shooting him down in the street, after the fugitive had wheeled on him as if to shoot. He said that Snipes, after he was arrested, confessed to him that he had shot Williams and pleaded with the officer to shoot him and put him out of the trouble.

The cross examination of Croom after dinner was by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, and was largely intended to impeach his character. Croom, however, was not shaken in his story as previously told regardless of what impression may have been made by the cross examination tending to break down the witness' own character. This examination was merciless and some were of the opinion that it rather damaged than benefitted the defence from the fact that the private affairs of the witness were dragged into court in a manner that is not ordinary.

Dr. R. B. Slocum, Surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which Snipes and Williams had been removed after the shooting, was next introduced. He told of the wounds and some other facts bearing upon the case.

Maude Pinner, proprietress of the place, and Violet McDonald, an inmate, were next introduced, but they seemed to know little of the actual facts of the shooting. Lottie Smith, who with Violet McDonald, was in the dance hall where the tragedy occurred, has left the State and she was called out yesterday and fined $80 for non-attendance.

Sergeant Burnett, of the police force, was introduced to show that Croom had never said that the reason he shot at Snipes was that he turned in the street and shot at him. The defence will introduce a number of witnesses later to show that Croom did say that Snipes shot at him and he shot Snipes in self defence.

The last witness for the day was "Dickens" Daniels, who left the room before the tragedy occurred. He told a straight story and made a good impression. When his testimony had been concluded the Solicitor and Mr. Bonitz asked for a conference of a few minutes in regards to introducing a witness the State had just been able to secure. They retired but came in after a few minutes and said they were yet undecided as to whether or not the witness would be called and a recess for the day was ordered. Judge Biggs stated that the following morning he would pass upon the question of whether or not he would admit certain testimony of Maude Pinner as to statements made by Violet McDonald when she ran into witness' room and said "My God! Lonnie has shot a man out here," the question being whether it was a part of the res gestae or was incompetent, the defendant not being present.

Judge Biggs ordered that the members of the jury shoul not read the city papers containing accounts of the trial and they were placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff with instructions that they be kept together and made as comfortable as possible. Court then took a recess until 9.30 A. M. today.

Buy a remnant of matting today at Gaylord's at cost. **

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

BUFFALO BILL IS COMING

Wild West Shows and Congress of the World Here on October 17th. Only Big Attraction to Come South This Season.

With the arrival of Advertising Car No. 1 and Mr. W. K. Hill, the press agent, the town began to talk yesterday of the coming of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, which will give two exhibitions in Wilmington on Thursday, October 17th, this being the only big tented attraction to come South this year on account of the refusal of all Southern roads except the Coast Line to handle the circus traffic over their lines. The place of exhibition is the old Fair Grounds, near the County Home, but an effort will be made by the Consolidated people to have the shows on their line at Seventeenth and Princess streets. It is to be hoped that the change will be made as the inaccessibility of the old Fair Grounds would forbid anything like a large attendance unless the railroads could be induced to handle trains out there.

The shows come South direct from Madison Square Garden in New York and they are said to be larger and more representative than ever before. Colonel W. F. Cody, for whom the shows are named, has just returned from a four years tour abroad and has a varied and extensive exhibition. Equestrianship of every Nation on the globe will be represented in the magnificent arena. Further announcement of the shows will be given from time to time until the date named.

ON THE CAPE FEAR

City of Fayetteville Cleared Yesterday; Lyon Arrives Today.

The steamer City of Fayetteville did not clear for the return trip to Fayetteville Tuesday evening as usual but remained in port to take a big cargo of canned goods that arrived by the Clyde steamer Carib Monday morning. There were 1,150 packages all told.

The Lyon was reported as having cleared for Wilmington yesterday at noon from Fayetteville with cargo of factory goods and 40 bales of cotton. The steamer expected to stop in Elizabethtown to wait for a number of Knights of Pythias from Lumberton and other points. They are coming down for the production of Damon and Pythias at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Wilmington lodges tonight.

FAVORITES ON TRACK

Patti, Jack of Diamonds, Sir Hanna and Miss Roaney Winners Yesterday.

AT FAIR GROUNDS COURSE

Attendance Was Large and Matinee Was Greatly Enjoyed—Several New Horses Watched With Interest—Officials of Races.

One of the most successful of the racing matinees yet given by the embryo Wilmington Driving Association was the meet yesterday afternoon on the old Fair Grounds track, near the County Home, the winners having been "Patti," the bay mare driven by Emerson, in the 2:40 class; "Jack of Diamonds," driven by C. W. Mills in the 2:30 pacing and trotting class; "Sir Hanna," driven by Wrede in the 2:35 pacing class, and "Miss Roaney," owned by Boushee and ridden by "Toby" in the running race.

The attendance upon the meet was estimated at between eight hundred and a thousand and the keenest interest was manifested in the several events. The judges were Messrs. D. McEachern, H. L. Fennell and E. A. Metts; starter, Mr. Foster, and timekeeper, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The track was in good condition and the horses showed up to fine advantage in the several heats. The results are officially announced as follows:

2:40 Trotting—Won by "Patti," bay mare driven by Emerson; time 2:46. "Jim," driven by Brown second, and "Wilkes Boy," bay gelding driven by Kidd, third.

2:30 Pacing and Trotting—Won by "Jack of Diamonds," driven by C. W. Mills; time 2.28. "Barney," driven by Arringdale, second with "Traveller," driven by McEachern, third, on account of an accident which prevented the finish.

2:35 Pacing—Won by "Sir Hanna," driven by Wrede; time 2:41. "Queen," driven by Dr. Caldwell, second. Furpless failed to show up on the course, although officially entered for the race.

The running race was by far the most exciting event of the four. There were three entries for the half mile course and "Miss Roaney", owned by Boushee, was an easy winner. "Sorrell Boy," owned by Solomon and ridden by Gentry, was second with "Daisy," owned by Mills and ridden by "Snowball," third. Time was 58 seconds.

Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., did not enter "Miss Wilkes" in the 2:35 pacing class as he had expected as she was not in trim. The new and fast trotter owned by McEachern was also absent, having been shipped to Fayetteville to be put on the circuit under the care of a regular trainer.

WHY SOUTHERN TAKES IN SAIL.

Business Reasons, Not Retaliation, Mr. Finley Says.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, today explained as follows the reasons for recent stoppage of construction work and reductions in shop forces:

"In some quarters it has been represented that work has been stopped and forces reduced as a measure of retaliation against adverse State legislation. In no case has this been true. This company has not been governed in any case by any but sound business consideration, such as must govern a railway as well as every other business enterprise. Current railway income is insufficient to provide funds necessary for extensive improvements and betterments. These can only be provided for, now as in the past, by obtaining new capital.

"Present financial conditions and the present attitude of investors toward railway securities are such that it is impossible for the moment to sell railway securities on a basis that any business concern, managed in accordance with sound business principles, would be justified in accepting. It has, therefore, been necessary to postpone many important projects for improvements. Only those will be pushed to completion at this time on which the work has progressed so far that the public and the railway can receive the benefit of their completion at an early date. Other projects have not been abandoned, but will be carried out just as soon as conditions are such that the necessary capital can be secured.

In no case has a reduction been made in a spirit of retaliation, but forces have been reduced and expenses curtailed in the same ratio in those States in which there has been no adverse legislative action as in others."

SEABOARD RETRENCHMENT

Men in Shops at Portsmouth Being Cut Off.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, has begun retrenchment, and a cut in mechanical forces at the Portsmouth shops, which is to extend over the entire system. Practically all painters and many old men, for years in the employ of the Seaboard, have been discharged.

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COTTON CROP OUTLOOK.

The New Orleans Picayune's review of the condition and outlook for the cotton crop states that the past week has developed little new in the condition of the cotton crop. In some portions of the Cotton Belt there have been heavy rains, and in nearly all portions there have been moderate showers. Near the Gulf coast in several States, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the rain has been rather more than was needed, owing to the effect of the tropical disturbances in the Gulf of Mexico. These rains have done no other injury than to interfere with harvesting operations.

Very little is now heard of droughty conditions in Texas, and it is probable that in that State dry weather would now be more welcome than rain, as the picking season is in full blast and rain would only do damage to open cotton. It is reported that on the Atlantic coast the crop has actually suffered from too much rain, although the prospects in that section are so good that even a moderate setback will not materially cut down the yield.

The liberal receipts at South Atlantic ports bear out the claim that Georgia and the Carolinas have made a good crop this year, and the liberal exports from that section are in a measure taking the place of early Texas shipments, upon which the foreign trade commonly relies for supplies during the early part of the season. In the central portions of the Belt the crop is still late but picking is now proceeding vigorously and the arrivals at outports from that section will soon become plentiful. At Texas ports the movement bears out the claim that the crop is late as well as smaller than last year.

The Picayune has this to say about rushing the crop to market:

"There has been less disposition recently to underestimate this years production than there was some little time back, but producers are not yet prepared to admit that the yield will be other than a very moderate one, and the farmers associations are insisting that the crop should bring a minimum of 15 cents per pound. It does not look prabable that any such price can be realized unless the farmers are in a position to hold back a considerable portion of their crops. As long as the movement to market and offerings remain large it will be difficult to advance prices.

It is unfortunate that the bulk of the crop is rushed to market in a way to unreasonably reduce the price, when it is realized later that the crop was really worth more.

CATAWBA RIVER'S NOBLE SERVICE.

The power which has long gone to waste along the course of the Catawba river would be something tremendous if it were calculated, but its forces have been partially harnessed and are being distributed to various points to operate the machinery in fast developing industrial sections of North and South Carolina. To us the subject is so facinating that we cannot skip over this in the editorial columns of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle:

"The Catawba river, through the Southern Power Company, is now driving cotton mills and lighting towns as far as Statesville in one direction and Concord and Kannapolis in another. In the near future, its lines will diverge from Charlotte in all directions. The problem of how far electricity will carry has been solved by this company by the use of the best equipment in wires and disctributing machinery. It can carry electricty without appreciable loss an unlimited distance. The pole lines of the company are of the most substantial character and will resist all the ice the severest winter storms may coat them with. On either side the trees have been cleared away to obviate the danger of falling limbs. The distributing houses are built of pressed brick, tile and cement and supplied with duplicate machinery of tested and reliable character. All the work of the Southern Power Company is of the most substantial kind. The service at a town one hundred miles distant is as certain as the service in the main power house at the dam, and the most attractive types of architecture in the towns where this company has built power distributing stations, are these stations themselves. The Southern Power Company deserves much credit and an occasional free advertisement for the work it is doing in this part of the South."

Every section of North Carolina has its peculiar advantages and marvelous resources. While we envy what electric power on the Catawba is doing to make Charlotte and neighboring towns the chief manufacturing points of the South, Wilmington has her advantaes in being a great cotton port, in being in the centre of a rich trucking region ,and in having ocean and river navigation capable of even greater development for the future.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Better a young girl with old ways than an old girl with young ways.—Chicago News.

—Wilmington has just completed a six-story apartment house containing over 200 rooms and which is said to be the finest in the South except one in Richmond. Apartment house life is growing in popularity in the South. One might say that it is born of necessity, inasmuch as it solves the cook and servant problem. — Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Southern passenger trains are now using the new near-cut high grade track, in and out of Charlotte. The Swift's plant, the oil mills, electric power houses and cotton mills indicate to the passengers from the North the approach to the greatest manufacturing city in the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, is still true to Bryan. He distributed this fact in Washington the other day freely and without cost to any one who wanted it. He will keep on being for Bryan because "Bryan will be elected some time, and when he gets in he will do the things we want done." Now, what are the things we want done? Is North Carolina aching for the Government ownership of railroads or is it pulling and hauling for the iniative and referendum? These are about the only distinctive Bryan issues that are at large at this time. — Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—As the electrical power sites are completed in the Piedmont and power is generated at the various plants there is an increasing demand, notably among cotton mills, for this power, to run their spindles and loome. But, cotton mills are not alone in seeing the advisability of electricity, and other manufactories are installing electric systems in their plants. It will be only a few years at the present rate until most of the wood-working factories, cotton mills and other manufactories in this section will be run by electric power. No one thing has enhanced the growth of the Piedmont so markedly as the development of electric power along the streams of this section.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Out of a job?" "Yes—and they put a woman in my place." "Gee! well, I'll tell you—why don't you marry the woman?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"How did you get into this country?" asked a reporter of a Chinaman. "Was it through the open door?" "No; through a chink," replied the Mongolian, tersely.—Judge's Library.

"Socrates, why, don't you say something to Angelina about sitting up so late with young Poseboy?" "Me? Why, I rather like it. It saves worrying about burglars."—Chicago Journal.

—"I thought you said you were going to make this play realistic." "It is relaistic. The characters are drawn with infinite skill and——" "But the millionaire who breaks the laws gets dragged off to jail!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The young girl was going down for the third time. But no rescuer appeared. "Really, this is shameful", declared a thin man with pink whiskers. "Is there no presidential possibility in all this throng?"—Pittsburg Post.

A Rigid Examination.

Colonel Alexander Gardner, in his volume entitled "Soldier and Traveler," says that during a stay in Asia he was once suspected of being a Russian spy.

This was an accusation of great consequence, as Russians were very unpopular at the time, but the traveler was prostrate with fever and almost indifferent as to what might befall him.

Application was made to the khan of Khiva, and in a great state of anxiety as to the traveler's identity he deputed three learned men who had traveled over half the world to examine him. This was the abstruse and terrific examination with which they were satisfied:

"What are you?" asked they.

"An American," was the answer.

Still they were suspicious, and one man, a very enlightened scholar, offered as a crowning test this deep and conclusive geographical question:

"Could you go by land from America to England?"

"No," was the prompt reply, and the questioner, as much delighted at his own superior learning as at the traveler's integrity, declared that he was convinced. This was an American indeed.

Not Their Fault.

General Schofield was once describing in Washington a certain retreat of cavalry. "I call it a retreat," he said, "but I should really call it a rout." He smiled. "In this retreat," he went on, "the commanding general, as his charger tore like the wind along, turned to an aid who galloped beside him and said, 'Who are our rear guard?' The aid, without ceasing for an instant to belabor his panting steed, replied, 'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

On the Lookout.

Towne—Whenever you hear a politician declare that "every man has his price" you may rest assured that he's one of them. Browne—Not necessarily. He may simply be calling attention to the fact that he hasn't got his yet.—Philadelphia Press.

Suited Him.

His Wife—Yes, the girl is going to leave. She is lazy and good for nothing anyhow. The Professor—Why, I thought she was a model servant. She never attempted to arrange my papers.—Brooklyn Life.

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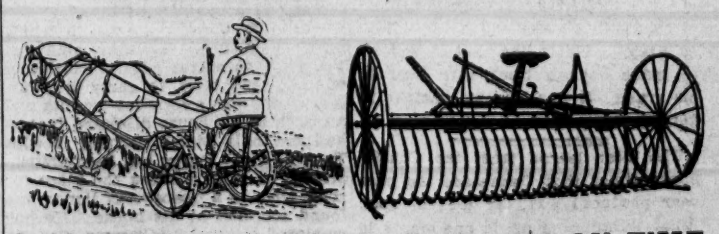

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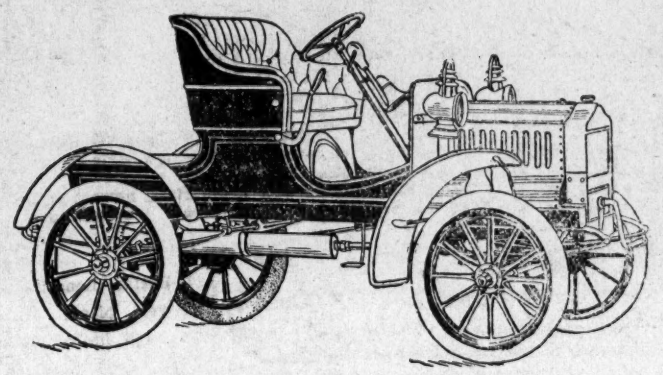

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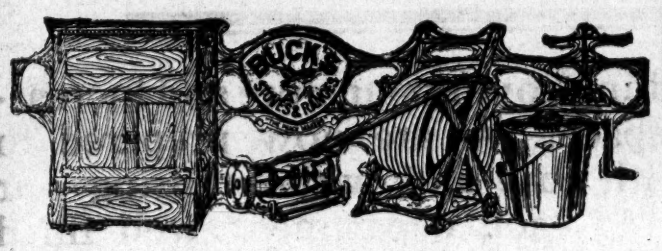

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Nordine's Nurse

...By...
Marshall Cromwell.

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Helen Paget started through the open door of the stateroom with increasing wonder. The single occupant of the apartment lay with his head back against the cushions, his face twisted into the most horrible grimaces. Occasionally he would move his head weakly from side to side, only to return again to his facial contortions.

At last she could stand it no longer, and, leaving her section, she crossed to the door of the stateroom. If the man was subject to such attacks his nurse should not have left him alone, yet she had seen the attendant slip forward to where she knew the cafe car to be.

"Can I be of any service?" she called as she stood uncertainly in the doorway. The man looked up, with a wan smile.

"Please don't laugh," he said as she approached, "but there is a fly on my nose, and I've been trying for the last ten minutes to dislodge it. I can't use my hands, you see," with a glance at his bandaged arms, "and I can't wrinkle my nose enough to scare him off."

Gravely Helen drove off the offending insect with the absurd little square of cambric that she called a handkerchief, and the man smiled gratefully into her sympathetic eyes.

"It must seem absurd," he said, "but that fly was driving me crazy. I told my nurse that he could go forward and have a smoke if he wanted to. I am just recovering from an accident."

"I thought you were having—a—fit," she explained, with a delicious little laugh. "I have the section just outside of the door, and I sat and watched you until I became afraid that something serious might happen."

"I should have been a gibbering idiot in another minute," he declared. "I never felt so helpless in my life."

"I can understand," she said sympathetically. "It must be awful to be so helpless."

"I am very much obliged to you," he said warmly. "It was very good of you to come to my relief."

"I am glad to have been of service," she said simply. "I shall keep an eye on you. If you need anything before your attendant gets back, just call me."

She went back to her section and took up her book again, but her thoughts were not on the printed page. She was thinking of the man in the stateroom. He was a man to appeal to women; a strong, manly fellow with

SHE FED HIM WITH PRETTY SOLICITUDE FOR HIS COMFORT.

frank eyes and an honest mouth. His very suggestion of strength seemed to render his helplessness the more pitiful.

The nurse seemed an inexcusable time returning, and once or twice she went to the door to ask if there was anything that she might do. The second time he asked that she send forward for his nurse, and she summoned the porter.

That functionary presently returned with a doleful face. "Ah doan' fin' him," he reported. "He ain't in the cafe car."

Nordine asked that search be continued, but at the next stop the mystery was solved. The nurse had been left behind at the last station when he stepped out for a breath of air. He wired that he would follow on the next train. Nordine looked dismayed.

"I guess I shall have to wire ahead for a nurse," he said. "Titus won't catch up with me until we reach Chicago, and in the meantime I shall be helpless."

"Will it delay your trip seriously?" asked Helen, noting the look of disappointment that came to his face.

"My sister is to be married tomorrow night," he explained. "Unless I can get a nurse by wire I shall not get there in time. I am in no shape to make train changes alone."

Helen picked up the message that the porter had written and glanced at it.

"Are you Albert Nordine?" she asked. The man nodded.

"I am Helen Paget," she explained. "I am to be your sister's maid of honor. I came from London, and the boat was late. I was afraid that I should not be able to get there in time. Why can't I be your nurse, Mr. Nordine? The porter will help. It will be better than getting some unknown person, even if you are able to arrange the matter by wire."

Nordine looked at her gratefully.

"I wish you could see how much like an angel from heaven you look to me," he said earnestly. Helen glanced in the mirror and laughed.

"I hope I'm not growing wings," she said. "It would entirely spoil the fit of my dress, and Bertha and I should both be disconsolate. I think I'd rather be just a plain mortal."

"You could not be a plain mortal," he said with an emphasis on the adjective as he glanced into the pretty face. She colored at the compliment and assumed a professional air to cover her embarrassment.

"You must not flirt with your nurse," she ordered.

She sank into the seat beside him that he might not see the pity in her eyes. She knew now the reason for the bandages, for she had read the story of how he had rescued a tiny nephew from the blazing summer home on the Hudson.

To Nordine the world had suddenly grown bright again. He was not able to read and he had been utterly miserable in the solitude of the stateroom, shut off from his fellow travelers in the Pullman. Now, with Helen to talk to, he even forgot the smart of his wounds.

He was a capital talker, and long before the call for dinner came they were fast friends.

He had the meal brought into the stateroom and she fed him with pretty solicitude for his comfort. He wondered if such meals of nectar and ambrosia were ever served upon Olympus, and he was sorry when the waiter at last came to take the tray.

He was still more regretful when the porter came to put him to bed, but sleep came quickly to his contented mind, and in his dreams Helen was with him again.

She came to him in the morning as soon as the stateroom had been made up, and the day passed all too rapidly. He was sorry when at last the long strings of freight cars announced their approach to Chicago, and she left him to get her things together.

His brother-in-law to be met him at one of the suburban stations and rode into the city with them. With his help the transfer to a carriage was easily accomplished. His sister was delighted at the story they told, and that evening as she stood in her bridal finery she whispered to Helen her wish that the girl would be the next of their acquaintances to wear the veil and orange blossoms. Helen blushed and declared the impossibility of such an occurrence, but later in the evening as she stood on the steps watching the departure of the bridal pair Nordine came up to her.

"You'll have to throw me a share of the rice, too," he said, with a smile. "Do you suppose, Nell, that some day you could learn to care so much for me that we can drive off together with the rice and the old shoes and the good wishes following in our wake?"

"Perhaps I might learn," she said as her eyes were veiled behind the long lashes to hide how much she already cared. "I think I had my first lesson on the train."

Other guests came near them, and she made a gesture of warning. "Do you know," he said, trying to make his tones careless, "I am going to give Titus double pay because he got lost."

"I think he deserved it," she agreed, with a smile so illuminating Nordine could scarcely refrain from kissing her in the presence of them all, for in the soft brown eyes he read the message and knew that Nell had already learned.

Vanished Animals.

In the latter part of the mesozoic age there was a great inland ocean, spreading over a large part of the present continent. The lands then above water were covered with a flora peculiar to the times and were inhabited by some of the animals which later distinguished the cenozoic age. In the seas were reptiles, fishes and turtles of gigantic proportions, armed for offense or defense. There were also oysterlike bivalves, with enormous shells, three or four feet in diameter, the meat of which would have fed many people. In time this great ocean, swarming with vigorous life, disappeared. Mountain ranges and plains gradually arose, casting forth the waters and leaving the monsters to die and bleach in tertiary suns. As the waters remaining divided into smaller tracts they gradually lost their saline stability. The stronger monsters gorged on the weaker tribes until they, too, stranded on rising sand bars, lost vitality and perished as the waters freshened. In imagination we can picture the strongest, bereft of their food supply, at last floundering in the shallow pools until all remaining mired or starved.

Looking After Number One.

The seedy actor shuffled his feet and looked into his hat apologetically. He laughed conscientiously at the joke the manager made, but it was a hollow laugh.

In fact, Mr. Perkins, otherwise Claude Cremorne, juvenile lead, felt hollow generally, particularly in the part which should have contained his dinner.

"A sovereign on account of my salary would be of inestimable service to me just now," he murmured to the manager. "You can deduct it at the end of the week, you know."

"Ah, yes, dear old darling fellow," said the manager benignantly, "that's all very well, don't you know. But the difficulty comes in here. Most likely I shan't be able to pay any salaries at all at the end of the week, and if I give you a sovereign now where should I be then? No, be sensible, dear boy."

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Thursday, September 26th, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 26, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, September 25:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 81 degrees..

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 2.4 feet.

Forecast

For Notrth Carolina—Fair Thursday, cooler except in extreme west portion; Friday fair, light to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 26.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:52 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs, 10 min.
High water at Southport 11:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:44 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. A. Crawford is visiting friends in Morehead City.

—Mr. B. C. Glass, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Charles Green, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier have gone North to spend a week or two on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank Sears, of Wananish, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, is in the city attending Superior Court.

—Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and son are expected to return to-day from Black Mountain, where they have been spending the past summer.

—Mr. Ed. Bass left yesterday to spend a few days at Baltimore and Washington. He also expects to visit the Jamestown Exhibition before returning.

—Mrs. B. F. Keith and family returned yesterday from the pretty summer home of the family at Keith, N. C., where they most delightfully spent the heated period.

—Mr. Sam C. Potts, a clever Wilmington boy who has been with the Panama Railroad at Colon for the past two years, arrived Tuesday night and will spend six weeks vacation here. He is being most cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—A number of prominent Division officials of the Coast Line were in the city yesterday. Among the number were Messrs. J. C. Murchison and T. J. Sweeney, of Charleston; B. J. Hughes, of Norfolk; W. B. Darrow and George B. McClellan, of Rocky Mount.

—Mr. John F. Powell, a clever Wilmingtonian, is just back from a three months tour abroad, which he spent at his old home in Ireland and travelling in England and other parts of Europe. He has resumed his position as travelling representative of the M. J. Corbett Company.

—I. B. Tucker and H. L. Lyon, Esqs., came up yesterday from Southport where they have been atending Brunswick Superior Court. It is the biggest court held in the county in years and the attendance is a record breaker. None of the criminal cases are of importance and as soon as the docket is completed, civil suits will be taken up. Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, is presiding.

LOCAL DOTS

—Mittie Forbes, colored, was yesterday granted a permit to build a five room dwelling at Sixth and Taylor streets to cost $150.

—The 32nd series of the North Carolina Home Building and Loan Association will be opened Saturday October 5th. Subscriptions to the stock may be made now.

—By deed filed for record yesterday G. D. Hargrave transferred to Samuel H. Johnson, for $10 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of 13th and Nun streets.

—The nineteen men composing the seine crew of Messrs. Jere and Jim Hewlett made a haul of 20,000 bunches of mullets on Masonboro Beach yesterday. It is the largest of the season thus far. The crew carries over 200 yards of seine.

—The Carolina Yacht Club will close the most successful season in its existence on October 1st. The membership during the season reached a grand total of 323. Many changes and improvements were made during the year.

—There were arrivals of two British steamers yesterday, the Silvia, 1,295 tons, Captain Ferguson, arriving to Heide & Co., from Philadelphia for cargo of gum logs from the Acme Tea Chest Co., and the Carperby, 1,344 tons, arriving from Baltimore for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. A third steamer for Messrs. Sprunt & Son is at quarantine at Southport.

—There were only four cases before the Mayor yesterday. Henry Nieman and John Eilers, sailors from the British steamer Anglo-Saxon, charged with an affray at Front and Chesnut and arrested by Officer Frank George, each submitted and paid $5 and costs. C. C. Jenkins, drunk and down, paid the costs. Sam Hines, colored hackman, trotting around corner, paid the costs.

Read The Star Business Locals.

The Theatre

William E. Nankeville's idyl of the Arkansas hills, "Human Hearts," strong in plot and dramatic action, was presented at the Acaemy of Music last night to an audience, which seemed not to have grown tired of the old. old story. The production last night was with a new scenic environment and a cast that was above the average. It was the first of the real attractions at the Academy this season and seemed to give infinite satisfaction.

Damon and Pythias Tonight.

The sale of seats for the big Pythian benefit to be given tonight at the Academy of Music began yesterday at Plummer's and at a number of other places in the city. The sale is gratifyingly large, but there are a number of good seats yet to be reserved and those who expect to attend the performance should visit the box office early today. As is generally known the play is "Damon and Pythias," and this will be put on with elaborate scenery and costumes, all true to history and

MR. EDWARD CLARK

As Pythias in Damon and Pythias at Academy This Evening.

correct in every particular. More than fifty Wilmnigton people will be seen in the cast and neither time nor expense has been spared by Mr. D'Oize in putting on the piece.

The play tonight is under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodges in Wilmington and should merit a large patronage. It will be staged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard D'Oize assisted by Mr. Edward Clark, of Columbia, S. C., and a strong company of local talent. The story of Damon and Pythias is familiar to everyone and it has not been essentially altered in the production tonight. Mr. D'Oize has made the part of Damon essentially his own. Nothing can be more intensely exciting in the way of acting than his frenzy when he finds that his freedman Lucullus has slain his horse with a view of saving his master's life. The closing scene where he appears in season to rescue Pythias is also one unsurpassed in energy and effect. As Pythias Mr. Clark looks the noble Greek and sustains the part with energy and effect.

In costuming and staging, the play is admirable and a treat is in store for those who attend tonight.

Schools Open on Monday.

The attention of parents in the city is called to the fact that all new pupils and those having conditions should report to the school they expect to attend on Friday and Saturday of this week, in order that they may be examined and classified. The teachers will be at the respective schools from 9 to 12 o'clock. Vaccination certificates are required of all new pupils. Saturday at noon the teachers in all the schools will meet Supt. Blair at Hemenway for the purpose of mapping out the work of the year.

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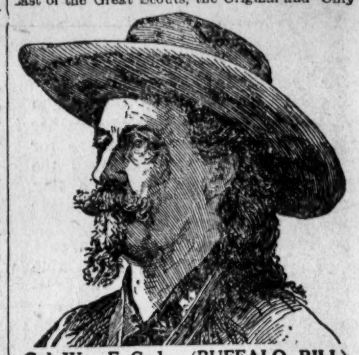

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of autumn school furnishings. This sale will be of special interest to every mother in and arouud the city.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.
$2.75 blue and black Cheviot, sizes 6 to 16, this week $2.25 .
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$6.00 Black, Blue and Fancy, the newest patterns and styles Knickerbocker Pants, $4.98.

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS.
Boys' Pants, 5 to 15, 25c.
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Boys' Fancy Stripe and Check Knickerbocker sizes 8 to 17, $1.00 to $1.50.

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Small Check and Large Plaid Silk Finish Gingham and Winter Waisting, Parisians Plaids, for school Dresses, 25c.

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Boys' School Shoes, 8 to 11, 75c to $1.50.
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Girls' Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, $1.00 to $2.00.
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Misses Felt, ready-to-wear Hats, new style, all colors this week, 50c, 69c and $1.50.
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And greatly to their surprise,
They found that the foot of the hill was bare,
And a foot of enormous size.
Said Jack if this old hill were mine
I know what I would do.
I'd buy it some stockings bright and new
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DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Mother Acuses Ack Hale With Murdering Her Daughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Sept. 25.—The trial of Ack Hale for the murder of Lillie Davis, his sweet heart in East Hill Cemetery in this city, March 27, came to a dramatic climax today, when Mrs. J. D. Davis, mother of the dead girl, as a witness for the prosecution, arose and pointing a finger of scorn at the prisoner who sat pale and wan, shouted: "You scoundrel, you killed my child and you know you did." At this she collapsed and was carried from the court room.

The State introduced practically all of its evidence today and the first direct testimony for the defense will be introduced tomorrow.

John Bruner, a farmer residing near Bristol, testified that he saw Hale hold the girl and pour whiskey down her throat several times shortly before she was found dying, and that he made a desperate attempt to assault her. He was sustained by a number of other witnesses.

Hale was indicted on two charges—criminal assault and murder—and is now being tried on the latter.

There were no eye-witnesses to the girl's death and for this reason the evidence against Hale is all circumstantial.

Dozens of witnesses told of having seen him abuse and whip the girl shortly before her death and several little children saw him practically force her into the cemetery, where he says she committed suicide with his pistol, while between sobs she pleaded with him to allow her to go home.

M. M. Cloyd, who was first to reach the dying girl, stated that she was unconscious when he arrived and made no coherent statement. This came as a blow to the defense, who, it is said, expected his testimony to point to the suicide theory.

FLAGLER NOT IN STANDARD.

Henry M.'s Brother Says He Sold His Oil Interests Long Ago.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Sept. 24.—John H. Flagler, brother of Henry M. Flagler, arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II with his wife. He has been traveling in France, Germany and England for six months. Mr. Flagler said he was not interested in Standard Oil, as he had sold his interests long ago.

The financial interests of the three countries he visited are depressed over the "trustbusting" methods of Mr. Roosevelt and the administration, according to Mr. Flagler. England and Germany are selling American stocks and bonds, and the French interests that took up the Pennsylvanaia tunnel loan are no longer enthusiastic over American loans, as they feel they got too low an interest on that loan. Mr. Flagler feels that Europe is distrustful of America at the present time.

THE PATRIOTIC SONS

Their Annual Convention Adjourned at Richmond Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—The Patriotic Sons of America in session here today elected officers and Chattanooga was chosen as the next place of meeting.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to purchase "Stratford" the estate of the Lees', in Westmoreland county, Virginia, and to request the President of the United States to allow visitors within the grounds of Mount Vernon without paying a fee.

A committee was appointed to erect a monument to Past National President F. E. Stees, formerly of Pennsylvania. The body adjourned tonight. Tomorrow the members will go to the Jamestown Exposition.

SCHOOL TEACHER SUED

Parents of Pupil Want Damage for Injuring Child.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 24.—An interesting suit is being tried in Superior court. It is a suit against T. B. Hamby, formerly principal of one of the Asheville public schools brought by the parents of Mac Taylor, a pupil of the school. The plaintiffs demand two thousand dollars damages alleging that Mac Taylor was seriously injured two years ago as a result of a whipping administered by Hamby. Several prominent laweyrs are employed on both sides.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 4.
New York, 1; Cleveland, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Second game: Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg, 14; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 9.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 2; South Atlantics, 3.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malia and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

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RUMORS OF RACE TROUBLE

Report That Six Negroes Were Killed Denied.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 25.—Reports reached here this afternoon of a race riot near McLaurin station, 15 miles southeast of Hattiesburg, on the Gulf and Ship Island road. Six negroes are said to have been killed and there is danger of further outbreak. The riot occurred at a small lumber settlement where negroes had re-placed white laborers. Officers have left here for McLaurin.

Hattiesburg, Miss, Sept. 25.—G. M. Kennedy, a lumber man who arrived here tonight from McLaurin, Miss., where six negroes were reported killed today, said that the report is untrue; that he was today at the mill where the trouble was alleged to have occurred and that everything was quiet there. Several days ago, he said, all negro laborers were driven away from the lumber mills near McLaurin, but that no one was hurt.

CUT IS ONE-HALF.

Virginia Railway to Reduce Passenger Rate One-Half.

Bristol, Va,. Spet. 24.—The Virginia and Southwestern, along with other roads in Virginia, will inaugurate the new 2-cent passenger rate next Tuesday, October 1. A circular of instructions to ticket agents will shortly be issued to this effect.

This means that the passenger receipts of the Virginia and Southwestern on the Virginia division will be cut in half, as the road is now charging 4 cents a mile.

SAINT OF THE COOKS.

A Queen of the Culinary Art Who Lived In Genoa.

Santa Zita, as the patron saint of the cooks is named, lived, it appears, at Genoa and was there canonized. She could, so runs the legend, cook better than any chef within 300 miles of the town, which, we all know, is noted for its wonderful soups and dumplings, though of course in the latter indigestible article of food outrivaled by Vienna, since it is one of the chief articles in the religion of gastronomy that it is only in the kaiserstadt that the "glose" is in perfection. Santa Zita was, it seems, not less famous for her piety than for cooking and was a constant attendant at the cathedral during high mass.

One day, however, she fell into a trance, so called—though, in plain English, a good, sound sleep—and quite forgot that she had to produce an exceptionally fine dinner for a large company. On awakening she hurried forth from the sacred edifice in a way which was far indeed from her wont, but on reaching the kitchen what was her surprise and delight to find a party of cherub celestials busy cooking the required dinner. She did not interfere, but was at first not unwilling to accept the praise which was lavished on her culinary success. She soon repented, however, and told the world the truth about the spiritual and miraculous help she had received, and it was agreed on all sides that she deserved to be canonized. Accordingly she became Santa Zita,—London Queen.

Philosophers and Traffic.

Many a philosopher in the course of his star gazing has fallen into a ditch—and worse. The fate of Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, who, intent upon its possibilities, fell under the wheel of a wagon and was crushed to death, might be paralleled by several instances of the kind from lives of philosophers, notably that of Archimedes of Syracuse, who was so concentrated on a mathematical problem when its Roman besiegers at last burst into that city that he fell under their swords in spite of his impatient, "Noli turbare circulos meos!" Stepniak, too, the Russian refugee, was so engrossed with the study of nihilist questions in the course of a walk in a London suburb that he was run over and killed by a train at a level crossing.—London Chronicle.

Winning a Verdict.

Sir James Scarlett, the famous English lawyer, held that verdicts could be won without eloquence, and he proved it many a time in his own career. His skill in turning a failure into a success was wonderful. In a breach of promise case the defendant, Scarlett's client, was alleged to have been cajoled into an engagement by the plaintiff's mother. She was a witness in behalf of her daughter and completely baffled Scarlett, who cross examined her. But in his argument he exhibited his tact by this happy stroke of advocacy: "You saw, gentlemen of the jury, that I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?"

Era of the Olympiads.

The "era of the Olympiads," or the "Olympian era," began July 1, B. C. 776. An Olympiad was a period of four years, the games being celebrated every fourth year. When it was first proposed to use the Olympian era the earliest record that could be found was that of the victory of Choroebus, who won the great foot race long before horse racing and chariot racing were introduced. His victory was taken as the starting point of the Olympiads.

The New York Yacht Club at a meeting last night declined the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the America's cup next year.

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25c.

Matting sale at Gaylord's today. **

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered:

"When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no!" resumed his host. "It was only the door."

"Ah, I see! Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story," etc.—Liverpool Mercury.

Bad Break.

Joe—Jack's new wife won't speak to me. Tom—Why not? Joe—I got confused at the wedding and tendered him my sympathy instead of congratulations.

Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we prize is that rectitude which will shrink from no truth. Intimacies which increase vanities destroy friendship.—Channing.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Room on first floor to store piano and furniture in private residence. Piano can be used if desired. Address Haste, care Star s 26-2t

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WANTED—By two young gentlemen, nice room, in private family preferred. Address J. P. Box 195. s 26 1t*

WANTED—Planing mill foreman to take charge of night crew; also want four or five feeders. Apply Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. s 26 4t

32ND SERIES—The North Carolina Home Building Association will open its 32nd series of stock, Saturday, October 5th 1907. We offer a safe and paying investment. Jas H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. C. W. Yates, president. se 26 29 oc 1

MR. A. T. WILSON wants to do job work and carpenter's work in city. Address 309 Hanover street, Wilmington, N. C. se 26 2t*

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se 15 17 19 22 24 26

HYACINTHS and all other bulbs for Fall planting at Will Rehder's, the Florist. se 25-3t

ICE CREAM—The ladies of the Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake Thursday night, the 26th, at the new tabernacle on Seventh and Orange street. All friends and lovers of ice cream are invited to come and spend the evening with us and enjoy a good time. se 25 2t

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YOUNG MAN who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

WANTED—Man familiar with life insurance and building and loan to canvass Eastern Carolina, install and instruct local agents, solicit subscriptions, etc. Traveling expenses advanced and guarantee to right man. Give references. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 22 1w

FOR SALE—Twenty milch cows and two horses, one wagon and one cart. To be sold at a sacrifice on account of having too much stock. Same can be seen at Wrightsville Dairy at any time. Bloom & Brothers. s 22 7t*

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FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

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AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

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"Old girls or young ones?"

"Mostly young ones."

That was enough for the yachtsmen. A council was held, and it was determined to make a conquest of Minerva island or die in the attempt. There were Lynn Pomeroy, Truby Miller, Reid Scarborough and Henry Ruddock. They had all been graduated the preceding June in the same class at college, and Pomeroy, the wealthy one of the lot, had invited the rest for a summer cruise on his yacht, the Vulcan. Ten minutes after the council broke up they sailed between two points of land up toward the harbor. They had not gone far before a boat put off from shore manned by six girls in white, with blue sailor collars and blue tam-o'-shanter hats with white bands. They came alongside the yacht, and one in the stern politely requested the party to keep off. Pomeroy bowed nearly to the deck and declared that he had come to make an inspection of Minerva island and write up an account of it for the benefit of the women of America who were interested in it. He was informed that this would not be permitted. Then, with a warning to proceed no farther, the boat was pulled away. The yacht sailed on up the channel between two forts. Suddenly a dozen girls in each fort sprang to the guns, and two shots were fired simultaneously. One cut away the yacht's bowsprit; the other put a hole amidships.

This looked serious. The wreckage forward occasioned a loss of control, and the yacht drifted down stern foremost. As soon as possible the anchor was dropped, and the Vulcan remained hors de combat half a mile below the forts. Not having guns aboard, an offensive move was impracticable.

Soon after dark Henry Ruddock, a scapegrace of the first order and the crack liar of his class in college, bid adieu to his shipmates and, plunging into the water, struck out for the shore. He got within a few yards of it when he gave a cry for help. A boat put out from a landing, and, following his cries, he was rescued. Taken ashore and revived, he was asked to explain.

"Those men on the yacht," he gasped, "are a set of devils. Just because I advocated letting you young ladies alone they pitched me overboard, knowing I couldn't swim a stroke."

"The wretches!" exclaimed the girls at once.

"How I got as far as I did I don't know. Permit me to thank you young ladies for my life." The last words were spoken in a tremulous voice, and the girls simultaneously exclaimed:

"Poor fellow!"

Nothing was heard aboard the yacht of the man who had been "thrown overboard." He was treated kindly by the owners and defenders of Minerva island and at once started a violent love affair (concealed, of course) with the captain of the battery. The next evening Truby Miller was pulled in the dingey under cover of the darkness past the forts up to the main dock near where were the principal buildings of the community. He, too, was "pitched overboard" and, reaching the dock, asked the first woman he met to take him at once before the governor of the island. The governor scowled, and Miller told his story. He had swum ashore to inform the ladies that the men on the yacht were intending to tow the yacht past the forts at midnight with the dingey. He had protested, but without avail, and had then resolved to spoil the game.

The governor informed him that a searchlight was in position and would be used if the night was so dark that it would be needed, but since the moon would rise at 10 o'clock it would probably not be needed. She thanked him, however, for his noble conduct and ordered him treated well till he could be sent away.

No attempt was made to pass the forts, and the next day a man was seen from the shore to cut the dingey's painter and pull away from the yacht, followed by shots. It was Scarborough, who came ashore with another cock and bull story about the men on the yacht and their intention to steal ashore in a body and put the denizens of the island to the sword. The crew on the yacht now consisted of Pomeroy, who was obliged to fire revolvers with both hands to make an appearance of men instead of a man. Then Pomeroy deserted, and the four men agreed to protect the women against those who remained in the yacht, and not one should get ashore if it required all their four lives to prevent it. The yacht was now lying at anchor without a soul aboard.

Several days passed. The yachtsmen averred that the deserted appearance of the yacht indicated some underhand cutthroat scheme was to be perpetrated. On the evening of the fourth day the men asked for a boat to reconnoiter. It was given them, and they left the dock, never to be seen on it again. The next morning the yacht was nowhere to be seen, and four of the girls failed to answer to roll call—namely, the captain of the battery, one tutor and two seniors.

The governor called the community together in the chapel and pointed out the wisdom of their course in keeping aloof from treacherous man. But a guard of illiterate, red headed, snaggle toothed men was hired to protect the harbor.

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Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
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I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	125
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts—Same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 198 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8c for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 9 cents.

Receipts—2,188 bales; sale day last year, 3,022 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept 25.—The cotton market was higher during today's trading on reports of steadiness on the part of interior spot holders, of a better demand from spinners, and on predictions for frost tonight in the Carolinas. The close was steady at a net advance of 12 to 17 points. Sales 000 bales.

The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 16 points in response to higher Liverpool cables than expected, and during the early session the market worked about 15 to 16 points net higher on the active months. This was followed by a reaction to within 6 or 7 points of last night's finals under realizing by recent buyers and selling for a turn but the market was rallied sharply during the early afternoon by the frost predictions. There was more or less selling at the advance, but sellers were not aggressive in the face of the outlook for cold weather in the eastern belt, and the close was near the top on the active months, October being relatively weak, presumably in fear of notices on Friday.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,945 bales against 21,928 last week and 48,942 last year. For the week 220,000 bales against 151,875 last week and 276,467 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,045 bales against 7,916 last year, and at Houston 6,981 bales against 13,578 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.15; sales none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	10.78
October	10.82	10.83
November	10.89	10.92
December	10.97	11.03
January	11.07	11.12
February	b11.13	11.17
March	11.12	11.23
April	——	11.27
May	11.33	11.33
June	11.32	11.35
July	11.37	11.39

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—FLOUR—Steady, quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm; kiln dried 3.65 to 4.14.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.05 1-4 elevator. Options 5-8 to 7-8 net lower. September 1.06 3-4; December 1.09; May 1.12.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 60 nominal in elevator. Options 1c, net higher. December 70 1-2; May 67 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime 9.20 to 9.30. Refined firm.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Easy; city 2.00 per package; 6. County packages free, 5 7-8 to 6.1-8.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Dull.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; molasses sugar 3.10. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; process, common to specials 19 to 26.

CHEESE—Strong; full creamery, small and large colored and white 11 1-4 to 14 1-3; skims 2 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Jersey per barrel 2.15 to 2.25.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm on strength of crude with cotton. Prime summer yellow 54; off summer yellow 47 to 52; good off summer yellow 48 to 52; prime white 60; prime yellow 60.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston,—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 10,000.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 5,045.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 150.

Savannah—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 626.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,318.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,188.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,102.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet 11.90, net receipts 14.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,945; Great Britain 20,152; Stocks 433,664.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 141,815; Great Britain 28,631; France 200; Continent 20,764.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 430,223 bales; Great Britain 97,227; France 33,700; Continent 76,610; Japan 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts 6,981.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,211.

Memphis—Quiet, 12; net receipts 654.

St. Louis—Quiet 12; net receipts 34.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 11,421; gross receipts 11,634; shipments 9,889; sales 3,735; stocks 91,021.

New York Bonds

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	71
Southern Railway 5s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	61
American Car & Foundry	38 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	94 1-8
American Cotton Oil	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	52 1-4
American Locomotive pfd	102
American Smelting & Ref	91 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	98
American Sugar Refining	112
American Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	87 3-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore & Ohio	92
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-2
L. & N	109
New York Central	106 3-8
Norfolk & Western	71 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	120 1-4
People's Gas	86 1-2
Reading	96
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Rock Island Co	19 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	44
Southern Pacific	86 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	100 1-8
Southern Railway	15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	53 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	28 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	90 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	74 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Heavy selling by local longs caused a weak wheat market here today. At the close wheat for December delivery was down 1c. Corn was 7-8 higher. Oats were off 7-8c. Provisions were unchanged to 5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 95 3-4; December, 99 5-8 to 95 3-4; May, 1.05 3-4 to 1.05 7-8.

Corn—September, 62 5-8; December, 58 5-8; May, 59 5-8 to 59 3-4.

Oats—September, 51 1-2; December, 51 1-2; May, 53 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.35; January, 15.35.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.10; January, 8.75.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—October, 8.35; January, 7.97 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 95 3-4 to 96 3-4; No. 2 corn 62 3-4 to 63; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 63 3-4; No. 2 oats 51 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye 90 to 91; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.35 to 8.45; mess pork, per barrel 14.40 to 14.50; lard, per 100 pounds 9.10; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 6 points higher American middling fair 7.87; good middling 7.33; middling 6.74; low middling 6.34; good ordinary 5.60; ordinary 5.00.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts none. Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling G. O. C.: September 6.23; September and October 6.08 1-2; October and November 6.04; November and December 6.00; December and January 5.98 1-2; January and February 5.98; February and March 5.99; March and April 6d; April and May 6.00 1-2; May and June 6.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The dry goods market showed a firmer undertone today although the demand is not broadening. Knit goods show hesitation due to the falling prices in the cotton yarn market. Prints and ginghams are having a steady sale. Cooler weather brought out a larger retail trade and also stimulated the nearby trade with jobbers on fall merchandise. Silk piece goods are hesitating and some large sales of fancy fabrics at lower prices are reported. Raw silk is slightly easier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent and ninety days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Six months 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 to 4.8565 for demand and at 4.8215 to 4.8220 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-4 to 4.81 7-8. Bar silver 67 1-4. Mexican dollars 52 1-8. Government bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Turpentine easy 54; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 1-4 to 1-2; sales 546; receipts 676; shipments 5 .

Rosin firm; sales 3,247; receipts 1,765; shipments 330; stocks 82,114.

Quote: A. B. C. 3.85 to 3.90; D, 3.95; E, 4.20 to 4.30; F, 4.40 to 4.45; G, 4.45 to 4.50; H, 4.50 to 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 4.95 to 5.05; M, 5.10 to 5.25; N, 5.50 to 5.65; WG, 5.65 to 5.85; WW, 5.95.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 25.—Turpentine firm at 50; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C. 3.70 to 3.80; D, 3.90; E, 4.15 to 4.20; F, 4.35; G, 4.40 to 4.50; H, 4.45; I, 4.50 to 4.60; K, 4.85 to 4.95; M, 5.00 to 5.10; N, 5.40; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.80.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—124 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,082 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—664 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—30 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—2,188 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Large Number of Americans In Railroad Accident Near Nantes, France.

WILDEST PANIC REIGNED

One Coach Was Telescoped by Another Containing 150 People—Strange to Say, None Was Killed. Several Slightly Injured.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Paris, Sept. 25.—The rear coach of second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star Line steamer, Adriatic for New York, was telescoped today by the regular Rouen Express, at the mouth of the Breval tunnel just beyond Mantes. Strangely, no one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information, no one was seriously injured. All the passengers, in the last coach, however, were badly shaken up and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg and a woman, it is feared suffered internal injuries. All the injured American passengers with the exception of one, continued on their way to Cherbourg.

The officers of the railroad and the White Star Line in Paris were besieged this afternoon with inquiries for details but they could supply no definite news regarding the extent of the injuries. All acounts, however, agreed that at the outside not more than ten passengers on the special were hurt and that their injuries were not great. The only thing to be had at the office of the steamship company was a list of the passengers in the coach that was telescoped.

The collision was due to the negligence of the crew of the special in failing to place either lights or torpedoes on the track behind the train, as required by the regulations when a train halts in a tunnel.

The train taking passengers to Cherbourg for embarkation on the North German steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm which was following the train having on board the Adriatic's passengers, proceeded to her destination by another route.

The Rouen train had only French passengers on board. Several cars of this train left the track and nineteen of its passengers were injured, one fatally.

On account of the large passenger list of home going Americans, the Adriatic special was run in two sections. The first carried one hundred first class passengers and the second class baggage. It had cleared the tunnel, which is 800 yards long, when it came to a stop.

The second section, which was a few minutes behind the first, was stopped by a block signal as it emerged from the tunnel. This was the situation when the Rouen Express came along on the heels of the second section, running fifty miles an hour.

There was an awful panic and the smoke and the darkness immediately after the collision but the Amercian passengers soon recovered themselves and became the leaders in the work of rescue.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Killing Frosts in West and Northwest Were Factors.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Today's small total of business accomplished at the Stock Exchange was done mostly in a few short periods of comparative activity. For the great part of the session the market offered an appearance of stagnation greater than at any time this year, this alone sufficing to account for the general tendency of prices to sag. The wide declines recorded in some usually inactive stocks on light transactions, made a bad impression owing to the suggestion of paralysis of any demand to necessitate such radical price concession to effect sales.

The fall in prices in the general list was moderate and showed evidence of occasional restraint. The most important news development to account for it was the report of killing frosts in the West extending into the northern portions of the corn belt, the lateness of the crops in maturing this year giving occasion for some real concern. This was soothed to some extent when the moderate effect of the news on corn itself was perceived.

One cause for the halt in speculative activity is the desire to await the outcome of conferences in progress to decide on the pattern for new steel rails, as it is felt that the decision will be followed by clearer light on the dimension of the steel requirement and its bearing on the future activity of the steel trade as a whole. Money on call continued easy but the shipment of currency to the crop region is now actively in progress and likely to continue for some time.

Some heavy takings of wheat for export yesterday influenced the foreign exchange market. Sterling exchange at Paris also moved against London. The covering of shorts put out in the morning before the session closed marked the professional and narrow nature of the market and reduced most of the declines to trivial proportions.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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PIPE LINE MANIPULATED

Independent Companies Actually Shut Out From Use of It—Standard Oil Company Owned Corsicana Refining Company, of Texas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept 25.—Some interesting evidence that lay almost hidden in a voluminous schedule of oil tariffs submitted to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Standard Oil Company was unfolded today at the hearing of the Federal Suit against the so-called oil trust, when Calvin M. Payne, vice president of the National Transit Company, took the witness stand to tell about the various pipe lines of the oil combine over which he has general supervision. The schedule shows that tariffs for the transportation of crude oil by the Standard's pipe lines are fixed at Unionville, which is the State line between New York and New Jersey, and Centre Bridge, which is located on the New Jersey-Pennsylvania State line. Frank Kellogg, conducting the Federal action, asked Mr. Payne if Unionville did not spring into existence in 1906, when the Hepburn bill, which provides that common carriers must publish tariff schedules, became a law. Mr. Payne testified that Unionville loomed geographically in the Summer of 1906, while he was abroad. The government's counsel further developed that at Unionville the pipes of the National Company carrying oil to Olean, N. Y., and other western points, in concert with the line of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and that at Centre Bridge the pipe line carrying the oils of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, the Southern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company and the National Transit Company from Lima, O., to the seaboard connects with the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Payne said that as the lines of these companies ended at Unionville and Centre Bridge, the tariff schedules were fixed for those points. Mr. Kellogg sought to show that no independent could send oil to the Seaboard over those lines, because rates could not be obtained from those points to the seaboard. Mr. Kellogg said the Standard would not publish rates on its line through New Jersey, and as a consequence independents were shut off from Tidewater.

The control of the Corsicana Refining Company of Texas, which the government, in its bill of complaint, alleges is really owned by the Standard, was inquired into today and the government's counsel believes that he obtained today from Henry C. Folger, Jr., and Calvin M. Payne, two of the witnesses, testimony in support of the government's contention. Both witnesses testified that they held official positions with the Standard and that from 1898, when the refinery was built to 1906, they had the stock of the company for the National Transit Company and in 1906 they purchased the Corsicana stock by a verbal agreement with John D. Archbold to pay for it in the following year.

Mr. Folger testified that the management of the Corsicana Company was continued along the same lines as before the sale by the National Transit Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

The oil hearings will be adjourned after Friday over to the early part of next week to permit John G. Milburn counsel for the defendants to attend the unveiling of the McKinley monument in Canton, Ohio.

FERTILIZER TRUST CASE.

Messrs. Royster and Burroughs Yield to Inevitable.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—In the Federal court today before Judge Waddill, F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burroughs, guano men of Norfolk, cited as defendants in the fertilizer trust case to be heard in Nashville, Tenn., waived further hearing as to whether or not they should be removed to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee court and each gave bond in the sum of $5,000 for appearance.

Immediately upon Attorney General Sanford, of Nashville, submitting certified copies of the Federal grand jury indictments in the Tennessee court, counsel for the defendant announced that their clients would submit no evidence and were ready to enter into bond to appear for trial in Tennessee. Cousel for the defendants at the close of the hearing declared that they were anxious for a speedy trial and are confident of acquittal.

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BOLD REVOLUTION IN CUBA FOILED

Widespead Conspiracy Against Governor Magoon's Government.

DISCOVERED IN TIME

Prominent Cubans Were Connected With Movement in Eastern and Western Provinces—Revolution Financed in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Havana, Sept. 25.—A conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Governor Magoon, a number of suspicious persons believed to be connected with the conspiracy have been shadowed for several days past. It is believed that the movement is backed by New York capitalists.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Governor Magoon has been aware for several days past that cretain individuals were conspiring against the government but he did not attach to the matter much importance, owing to the fact that these persons were under constant surveillance and that the Cuban rural guard and the American forces in the island had been so assigned as to be able to crush any such movement in a few hours time.

The fact that Governor Magoon was cognizant of the conspiracy and the movements of the agitators seems to have served to suppress the threatened outbreak, and advices received by the government tonight from all the provinces show that there is no ground at all for apprehension. A report was current here tonight that a number of the local merchants had met for the purpose of informing the world of the actual situation in Cuba. Careful investigation proved this rumor to be absolutely untrue. No such meeting was held, nor has the report of a possible railroad strike any connection with this conspiracy. Neither is there any connection between the conspiracy and Governor Magoon's recent attitude toward the striking cigar makers.

It is a fact that certain parties here have been conspiring for the purpose of starting a revolution simultaneously in the extreme eastern and the extreme western provinces of Cuba, and members of the secret police have been shadowing a number of Cubans, prominent politically, or who had taken leading parts in the revolutionary outbreaks. These individuals were not molested for several reasons, one being the fact that they were seemingly well supplied with money which they were distributing in the provinces where they were working for recruits to their movement, and the government was anxious to locate the source whence this money came. This was a complete mystery.

A further reason for permitting the suspects to remain at liberty has been the difficulty in proving the conspiracy charged and the fact that the government wanted to give the conspirators plenty of rope to hang themselves.

If by any chance the revolutionary movement had started, the rural guards, backed by the American forces in the island, would have crushed it in its inception.

There is reason to believe that this conspiracy has been going on for several weeks past. The recent miniature uprisings near Santiago and Camajuani were due to no great enthusiasm on the part of some of the partisans in the movement, who failed to await the signal from the chiefs in Havana.

It is declared that Masso Parra, a native born Cuban, was to have been the leader of the activities. Parra is known to have lead several Latin-American revolutions in the past. He tried to return to Cuba after being exiled two years ago, but the Palma administration feared that his purpose in returning was to organize a revolution and would not permit him to land. Parra landed in Cuba several weeks ago and no objection to his coming was made. Considering his previous record, and that the Palma administration had opposed his landing, the fact that he was permitted to return now was commented upon at the time as remarkable.

It is persistently stated here that the money to finance this revolution was furnished from Wall Street. There are reports current that a certain American who was in Cuba recently and spent four days in Havana, is connected with the conspiracy. The movements of this man were mysterious. No matter who is behind this attempt, Governor Magoon is prepared to stamp it out immediately.

There is every occasion to believe that not more than one general or other prominent officer who was a party to the pact with Secretary Taft at the conclusion of the last revolution is connected with the conspiracy. General Pinor Guerra, General Jose Miguel Gomez and the other Cubans who led the revolution against former President Palma, are earnestly opposed to this movement and stand ready to take the field with the government forces should an outbreak actually occur. The loyalty of these men being established, the present movement is necessarily without a single intelligent or capable leader.

It is not considered that Parra would be able to influence any numerous element to follow him, because, in spite of the fact that he has a certain recognized ability as a revolutionary agitator, he deserted the Cuban insurgents during the war with Spain and joined the Spaniards against his own countrymen.

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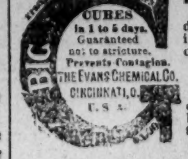

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